

POLITICS APPEAR IN NORMAL ELECTION

Paul Burnam Elected Treasurer By Board of Regents To Succeed R. E. Turley

Paul Burnam, former cashier of the Southern National Bank, was elected treasurer of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School by the Board of Regents at their meeting Saturday. The name of R. E. Turley, cashier of the State Bank & Trust Company, who has served as treasurer most efficiently and faithfully for many years, was not presented to the Board for re-election. Friends of Mr. Turley on the Board realized that the decree had gone forth that a republican must be elected treasurer of the Eastern Normal School, in place of a democrat. So far as can be learned, this is the first time that partisan politics has entered into the management or appointment of any officers connected with the Normal institution here.

An interesting election developed between friends of Mr. R. R. Burnam, cashier of the Madison National Bank, and Mr. Paul Burnam. The former was placed in nomination by Regent Hiram Brock and the latter by Regent J. A. Sullivan. Considerable zest is said to have developed in the discussion before the balloting was taken. Regents Brock and Fields the two republican members of the board, voted for Mr. R. R. Burnam, while Judge Cammack and Judge Sullivan, the two democratic members of the board, voted for Mr. Paul Burnam. This made the election a tie, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin, as ex officio chairman of the Board of Regents to vote and settle the question. Mr. Colvin then voted for Mr. Paul Burnam and he was declared elected treasurer.

A number of prominent republican political leaders here are reported to have expressed their views of Mr. Colvin's vote in strong language; claiming, it is said, that he was pledged to Mr. Robert R. Burnam, but violated his pledge, so they say, and voted against him when the show-down came.

The position of treasurer of Eastern Normal pays \$600 a year, and has been filled by Mr. Turley ever since the Normal School was established here. Mr. Paul Burnam, who succeeds him, is one of the most prominent and popular young business men of Richmond.

COLORED SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

There was much activity Saturday as well as this morning among the colored school teachers of the county, incident to the opening of schools Monday morning. The instructors have all reported and the 23 schools had a good start, with a goodly number of students and a number of improvements at various school buildings. The teachers of the county are taking great pride in their work, which has attracted the attention of the school board during the past two years, during which time there has been a decided improvement. The record for these schools now ranks among the best in the state and the percentage of the students reflects rare credit upon the teachers. The latter have made excellent records in examinations in most cases and are well qualified to handle the work of teaching. There has never been a scarcity of colored teachers, which speaks well for this department of educational work in this part of the state.

Grant Wool Pool Sold
Williamstown, Ky., July 12.—Grant county's pooled wool, amounting to 19,000 fleeces, or about 100,000 pounds, was sold to the Rosebaum Company, of Louisville. The price will average a little above 40 cents a pound.

Played Man 30 Years
London, July 12.—Dora Hansen a German woman, who for thirty years successfully masqueraded as a man, has just died here. Her sex was discovered when she had a paralytic stroke two years ago. Under the name of Ferdinand Hansen, she worked for many years in Leeds as a canvasser for a photographer.

COX WANTS A REAL FARMER IN CABINET

Another Popular Movement Upon Part of the Buckeye Governor is Apparent

Dayton, O., July 12.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, today made his first official pronouncement relative to the course he would pursue in his administration if he were sent to the White House by the mandate of the voters.

He stated without reservation that he would select for the secretaryship of Agriculture a "real dirt farmer." His first consideration would be actual experience on the farm, in the cultivation of crops and handling of live stock. Gov. Cox, who was born on a farm, is proud of his mastery of field and forest. In escorting visiting correspondents over the old Cox homestead last week he demonstrated agility in shocking wheat. Later he received the head of the Pennsylvania Grange, who had attended the San Francisco convention in the interests of that body, and the Governor and his guest were in accord on the need of a practical farmer, who had succeeded in farm work, to be the next Secretary of Agriculture in case the Democratic standard bearer were elected.

To Be Welcomed By Wilson
Washington, July 12.—Washington officials expect that Gov. Jas. M. Cox's visit to the White House will take place this or next week. Officials at the Executive offices say that no definite engagement has been made by the Ohio governor, but that none is necessary.

There is said to be indications that when the democratic candidate arrives at the White House he will be welcomed warmly.

Observers here believe that the President and Gov. Cox will have no difficulty in agreeing on the League of Nations issue and the way in which it shall be handled during the campaign. The President, it is said, regards the reservations proposed by Gov. Cox to be interpretative, rather than restrictive.

It is thought that not only the treaty, but questions of taxation and prohibition will be discussed, and that a treatment of these issues will be outlined that later will appear in the Governor's speech of acceptance.

LATE REPORTS ON POLISH SITUATION

(By Associated Press)
Moscow, July 12.—Lithuania and the Soviet government of Russia have reached an agreement relative to the establishment of peace according to Adolph Joffe, a representative of the Soviet government, who said the agreement settled the boundaries and integrity and that the Russians recognized the Lithuanians' rights to Vilna and Kovno Grodno. Asked about rumors of a Polish peace offer, Joffe said it was hardly possible that their terms, at the present state of war, would be acceptable.

WON'T CALL SPECIAL SUFFRAGE SESSION

(By Associated Press)
Rutland, Vt., July 12.—Governor Clement today issued a proclamation refusing to call the legislature in special session to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The governor recently had a conference with Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, and indicated then he might call a special session of the legislature to act on the amendment.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SCHOOL HOUSE; 2 DEAD; 12 INJURED
(By Associated Press)
Tampa, Fla., July 12.—J. B. Norman and young daughter were killed and 12 persons were knocked unconscious when lightning struck a school house at Enville yesterday as people were assembling for religious services.

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EASTERN NORMAL BOARD OF REGENTS

Reorganize and Get Busy With Mass of Important Business On Hand

A full meeting of the board of regents of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School was held in the parlors of the home of President T. J. Coates, Saturday.

The regents reached Richmond on Friday afternoon. At 8 o'clock Friday evening Superintendent George Colvin addressed the students in the auditorium. Superintendent Colvin is a powerful speaker and his appeal to the teachers of the state to stand by the children of the state at this time was well received. After hearing Mr. Colvin the students left the auditorium happy, happy because they were teachers, and because they have a chance to serve Kentucky. Senator Brock, Judge Cammack and Mr. Weaver responded to their introductions with short speeches. Each was greeted with great cheering on the part of the students.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning the board went into session, after transacting the regular routine of business for the quarter the following teachers were elected: Miss Jane V. Rice, of this county, to a position in the home economics department; Miss Florence Lewis, of Winchester, to a position in the Model school; Superintendent W. L. Jayne, of Quicksand, Breathitt county, to a position on the Normal school faculty.

The board of regents was reorganized by the election of J. W. Cammack as vice president and secretary to succeed himself, and Paul Burnam, of Richmond, to succeed R. E. Turley as treasurer.

The executive committee was reorganized by the election of the following members: J. A. Sullivan, chairman; Senator Brock, C. F. Weaver, President Coates and Treasurer Paul Burnam.

At 12 o'clock the bids on the dormitories were opened. Architect E. A. Weber was present and rendered the board valuable assistance in interpreting the bids. There were a number of bidders. The amount ranged from \$150,000 up. As some of the bidders were not on the ground the contract was not let, but the executive committee, assisted by Mr. Weber, was authorized to communicate with the lowest bidders and to let the contracts.

The coal contract was not let, as only two bids were received and they were based upon so many contingencies it was thought best to defer the matter until a later date and buy direct from the mines until a contract could be entered into.

The farm was visited by a committee of the regents, who expressed themselves as pleased with the management.

Representatives of the Murphy Door Bed company were present and displayed their product. The new buildings will be equipped with the beds that fold into a closet. The contract was not let for the beds at this time.

47 Gallons of 'Shine Poured Into Ohio River

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—To break a bottle by sitting down without due regard to consequences is carelessness, but, bystanders pointed out, to pour deliberately the contents of 47 gallons of 'shine into the sewer is—
"Well, now, you reckon the fish might benefit?" one wanted to know.

"I don't know about that," another replied, "but if a fisherman caught a whisky-soaked fish and took him home, would he be liable to the law against moving liquor?"

None of the prohibition officers eliminating the 24 gallons of "moonshine" taken from C. M. McAninch and Charles Muenchenhagen Wednesday night would venture an answer. The "moonshine" went the way of the sewer. Federal agents broke the jars and "saw it off" at Clay and St. Catherine streets. Just enough was retained for evidence. The cases of McAninch and Muenchenhagen were dismissed in the police court on request of the arresting officers. New action was taken by Federal Agents Jos. A. Craft, United States Commissioner, held the men under bond of \$400 each.

SALE OF CITY LOTS
City lot sale at Berea Saturday was as follows: George S. Engle, Nancy J. Kraft, Lee Kreig, Thomas Cook, James McDaniel and W. G. Pope to A. P. Smith; the first four for \$150, the McDaniel property for \$800 and the Pope lots (8) for \$1,700.

TODAY'S LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Cincinnati, July 12.—Hogs 25c higher; Chicago slow; lambs steady; Jersey strong; good cattle steady; grassy slow.
Louisville, Ky., July 12.—Cattle 1700; strong; higher; tops \$15; hogs 1500; steady to 25c higher; tops \$16.50; sheep 2500; 25c to 50c lower; lambs \$17.75.

WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY
Fair tonight; warmer in central and eastern portions; Tuesday showers.

OVER NIAGARA IN BARREL IS FATAL

(By Associated Press)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 12.—Rivemen patrolled the Niagara gorge below the falls today in the hope of recovering the body of Charles G. Stephens, of Bristol, England, who lost his life yesterday in an attempt to duplicate the feat of Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor and Bobby Leach by going over the cataract in a barrel. Pieces of the barrel were found below the falls, but Stephens' body failed to appear. He had a wife and 11 children and was a barber.

Leach warned Stephens that his oak staved barrel was not strong enough, but his advice was refused. "A steel barrel is the only safe kind," said Leach, "and if I can make one by July 25, the anniversary of my last trip, I'll duplicate it."

Stephen's hobby was performing spectacular stunts, for which he received numerous medals, his specialties including the kissing of a lion in its den, shaving customers and boxing in a lion's den, parachute descents from balloons, etc.

PREPARING TO MAKE MEXICO BONE DRY

Mexico City, July 12.—Legislation making all Mexico "bone dry" is being congress by Provisional President de congress by Provisional President de la Huerta, says the newspaper L'Universal.

POLES OBJECT TO ARMISTICE TERMS

Spa, Belgium, July 12.—The Polish delegation at the conference here is very much dissatisfied with the terms of the allied, note to the Russian Soviet government, proposing an armistice between the Bolshevik and Polish armies. They feel, however, they may be obliged to accept it. The armistice was proposed on condition the Poles retire within their natural Polish frontier. If the Bolsheviks attacked the Poles within these boundaries, the Allies were to come to the aid of the Poles.

FORMER HUSBAND A CRIME SUSPECT

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, July 12.—Seriously wounded, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, 39, wife of John Thompson, an employe of the Louisville Food Products Co., was found on the floor bleeding profusely from a bullet wound, this morning at her home on the Flat Lick road. The police immediately began a search for Jack Wiseman, 54, the divorced second husband of the victim. Wiseman was seen running from the residence, according to two step-children of the victim and a neighbor.

SISTER'S BLOOD MAY SAVE SISTER

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, July 12.—Mrs. Savannah Warren at the city hospital here was to submit to a transfusion operation, giving a pint of her blood in an effort to save the life of her younger sister, Mrs. Cora Shoemaker Proctor, 25, whose life was attempted Sunday by her husband, Selbert Proctor, 34, a barber, who afterward killed himself. Mrs. Proctor has a bullet wound in the lung just above the heart. Hospital physicians have little hopes for her recovery.

LABORERS wanted on streets.
Steady employment for the season. 40c an hour. Address Lamp-ton & Burks, Richmond, Ky. 148 7

START CONCRETE LAYING MONDAY

Two Weeks Later Will Record Finish of Lancaster Avenue Paving

Concrete work was started on Lancaster avenue this morning and this stretch extending north to Main street will soon be ready for the asphalt, which will follow after two weeks have been given the concrete to set. The work of applying the concrete will require but about 10 days, although there will be a big volume necessary. The application of the asphalt will represent a short term of work and soon afterwards this thoroughfare will be opened to the public. This will admit of great relief, since it is one of the leading highways in this section of the city.

The laying of the curb on Main street east from Lancaster avenue is well under way, about 600 feet having already been laid. The excavation work is now going on close behind, and the new machinery installed Friday is working wonders. This is the first time for this mechanical device and deliverer of stone and gravel to operate, it being new like the rest of the machinery utilized on the Richmond job.

J. H. Glover, general superintendent of the paving, stated Saturday that the work was progressing in a very favorable manner, and that with good weather considerable progress could be made during the coming week; also was of the opinion that there would be considerable change within a short time, especially after the operations had been finished on Lancaster avenue and concentrated on Main street. It is the intention of the company to start and finish this work as soon as possible. This is the reason for the importation of the big excavating machine, which arrived Friday, and which is especially adapted to the work. It does the work of many men, excavating and loading gravel very rapidly.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

Henry J. Wylie, who has served in the U. S. Marines for 45 years, is to retire.

Charles Herman, 60, and wife were killed near Toledo by a train at a grade crossing.

At Jackson, Mich., Sunday's toll was three dead, struck by a train while auto riding.

Dr. Israel Friedlander, American, and graduate of Cincinnati university, killed by Bolshevik in Poland.

Indicated that all railway troubles in way of settlements, wages, etc., will be effected this month.

William Proctor, Jackson, Mich., beat his wife to death and then killed himself.

Prince Henry, brother of former emperor of Prussia, was attacked by workmen and forced to run the gauntlet, reported slightly injured.

Bandits robbed Philip Wold, Pittsburgh, of \$12,000 worth of diamonds in Cleveland and made their escape.

Through accident since Saturday night, ten were killed in New York.

Chester A. Snow, Washington, charged with conspiracy to bring about the death of his wife, has been vindicated.

"One's a Boy and the Other's a Girl," Says Dad
"One's a boy and the other's a girl," G. C. Stocker is telling his friends, as a result of the stork's visit to his home on the Tate's Creek pike, west of the city, Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker are parents of five girls besides, and the happiness of the father knew no bounds when he discovered the advent of his first son.

Western Firm Opens Office In This City
The C. A. Durkam Company, of Marshalltown, Ia., dealers in heating specialties, have opened a branch office at the establishment of the B. F. Hurst Plumbing Co. and will conduct business there. Mr. Hurst stated that he had so much to do that his absence from home was necessary oftentimes, and the new line would work perfectly with his work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Colonel Menifee, 27, engineer, of Berea, and Dora French, 21, of Berea.

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WHEAT CROP IS ONE-THIRD SHORT

Higher Prices Will Prevail, However, and Quality Generally Better Than Average

While there was considerable threshing of wheat during the past few days, the mid-season will be reached this week, according to the threshers, who report that there has been no price set on this year's product, although it is believed that there will be an increase over that of last year of 25 to 35 cents per bushel. At Lexington, the first wheat brought \$2.65 per bushel. Local dealers who are taking care of the product of Madison county are unable as yet to set any price, but this will doubtless be done next week.

There is a general disposition to dispose of the surplus grain, dealers assert, at this season of the year. The crop for Madison county will be short one third. This statement was made by Mr. John Norris, of near Moberly, one of the most experienced men in the grain raising and threshing business. He stated that the shortage was due to the springs storms which brought much ice, and the failure of some to get their crops planted. He, as well as C. C. Norris, Hume Broadbush and Hugh Todd, well known threshers, are unanimous in saying the crop will be decidedly short. The condition of the ground was such last spring and the fall previous that some of the farmers brought their seed wheat to the mills and sold it. Others kept theirs for later markets. The price this year, it is generally conceded, will be greater than last year, according to the figures stated above.

It is the opinion of threshers, as well as millers, that the farmers will store but little wheat. Most of it will find the mills soon after the threshing. The product is being weighed and graded when it arrives at the mills and the producer is given credit accordingly and will be settled with according to the established price for the various grades of wheat. There is a noted increase in the percentage of good wheat, although the bushel per acre will not represent a very large yield.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK IN PERRY COAL FIELDS

Hazard Ky., July 12.—His body riddled with twenty-five bullets, John S. Burgill, a miner, was shot to death in a duel with a posse of officers Sunday afternoon when he barricaded himself in a house after slaying two men. Resisting arrest in the night, Burgill killed Deputy Sheriff R. S. Wooten and Robert Gilbraith, a negro, in a negro settlement in Hazard.

He escaped to Blue Diamond on First creek, seven miles from here. Sheriff Combs, learning his hiding place, went there with two deputies.

When Burgill caught sight of the officers he fled to a vacant house and opened fire from a window. A fusillade of bullets was exchanged.

The firing from the house ceased. Cautionously the officers approached. They found Burgill's body pierced by 25 bullets, huddled on the floor.

Burgill, who was a stranger here, came to Hazard from McRoberts, where he was a coal miner. He had been drinking heavily. Deputy Sheriff Wooten stopped him on the street, took away his revolver and ordered him to leave town.

Instead, Burgill went to a negro settlement, where he created a disturbance. The deputy sheriff, deputizing Floyd Lewis, a young man, to help him, went to a negro dive to arrest Burgill.

As they walked in, Burgill struck the deputy on the head with a heavy piece of timber, then took away the revolver and shot him. He also knocked Lewis down and took his revolver. Burgill then fired into a crowd which sought to halt him and killed Gilbraith.

Comparatively low price is causing many Madison county farmers to hold their hogs for later sales, it is said.

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J. WALKER BALLARD STILL UNIMPROVED

One of Madison County's First To Answer Country's Call, Is Afflicted

John Ballard, of near Berea, will depart the first of the week for Asheville, N. C., where he will join Mrs. Ballard and spend some time with his son, John Walker Ballard, who has been in a hospital there for some time. The condition of the young man, who has been in hospitals here and there since soon after his return from Russia, where he did service in the United States navy, is said to be unimproved, and plans are being made for another change. The government has taken up the case thru the local Red Cross station, and will have the young afflicted sailor removed to a hospital where he will receive special attention.

John Walker Ballard is well known in this city and county, being one of the first to enlist in the service of the country at the outbreak of the war. He was soon sent abroad, where he spent most of the time in the North Sea, and it is said that exposure during the winter season there is responsible for his affliction, which is believed to be of the lungs. He is one of the thousands now being cared for at the hospitals throughout the country by the government, and this is one of the causes for the extension branch for the committee and information work recently organized throughout the country. The members of the local committee are arranging for a meeting at which they will take up the cases of a number of young men whose condition has attracted their attention. This is another of the government organizations for the purpose of assisting the soldier and when the work is once under way, it is believed there will be many given attention. There are many soldiers who have returned from overseas who have not been heard from in months and there are more than forty in the county of Madison who are said to be in need of information and other assistance which they can obtain by making their wants known to the newly organized committee.

WOMAN KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

Mrs. Hattie Cummins Elmore, wife of Menefee Elmore, of Berea, was killed in the east end of Lincoln county, was kicked a horse Friday afternoon and instantly killed. Mr. Elmore being in Colorado on account of his health, she went into the tobacco field to catch the horse, and was kicked in the chest. Mrs. Elmore is survived by her husband, six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummins, and six sisters and one brother. She was about 40 years of age.

Judge Sent 2,000 Miles To Teach Eskimo Fear

Ottawa, July 12.—A white man's judge is to be sent 2,000 miles into Hudson Bay territory to impress on the Eskimo the relentless justice of the white man's law. This was the decision reached by the Department of Justice in the case of Oungwak, an Eskimo, charged with having slaughtered a fellow Eskimo to gain his wife.

Democratic Leaders Meeting In Columbus

(By Associated Press)
Columbus, O., July 12.—Governor Cox addressed several thousand people upon his return to the state capital today, then went to the station to meet his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who planned to talk over their campaign.

Empress Eugenie Dead

Paris, July 12.—Empress Eugenie, the last Empress of France, died at her home in Spain Sunday afternoon. Death was due to acute intestinal inflammation. Marie Eugenie Ignacia Augustina, deposed Empress of France, consort of Napoleon III, who for years maintained her shadow court in England, a pathetic reminder of the days of the butterfly court presided over by herself and the Emperor, was born in Granada, Spain, May 5, 1826, the daughter of the Count of Teba, an aristocratic, but almost penniless, nobleman.

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